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1. SAUDI AMBASSADOR ALIREZA, AFTER TALKING WITH SAUDI CHIEF OF PROTOCOL, HAS REQUESTED AMBASSADOR WEST ADVANCE HIS ITINERARY SO THAT HE CAN PRESENT CREDENTIALS JUNE 28-29. AMBASSADOR, MRS. WEST AND MS. BARGMAN NOW HAVE NEW ITINERARY:

DEPART JFK SUNDAY, JUNE 26 AT 2130 TWA 708 ARRIVE LONDON MONDAY, JUNE 27 AT 0930 DEPART LONDON JUNE 27 AT 1355 B.A. 316 ARRIVE JIDDA AT 2200

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- 2. FOR ATHENS: PLEASE CANCEL HOTEL RESERVATIONS AND ARRANGEMENTS TO MEET AND ASSIST. GREATLY APPRECIATE YOUR HELP AND REGRET ANY INCONVENIENCE.
- 3. FOR JIDDA: UPON CONFIRMING THAT AMBASSADOR WEST WAS ABLE TO ADVANCE ARRIVAL, AMBASSADOR ALIREZA TALKED AGAIN (ON 6/24) WITH CHIEF OF ROYAL PROTOCOL AND CONFIRMED THAT

COPY OF CREDENTIALS COULD BE PRESENTED ON JUNE 28 IN JIDDA

AND FORMAL PRESENTATION TO KING KHALID CAN TAKE PLACE IN RIYADH ON JUNE 29. AMBASSADOR ALIREZA SUGGESTS HOWEVER THAT CHARGE CONTACT SALEM SONBOL ASAP TO PIN DOWN ARRANGEMENTS. CHRISTOPHER

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